LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **JANUARY 8**, **2002**, upon the application of **BELLE EXPLORATION**, **INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Wilcox A thru D Zones, Reservoir C,** in the Catahoula Lake Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create seven (7) additional drilling and production unit of approximately 40 acres for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Wilcox A thru D Zones, Reservoir C and designated as SU116, SU117, SU118, SU119, SU120, SU121 and SU122.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit operator and unit well where applicable for the proposed units.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Wilcox A thru C Zone, in the Catahoula Lake Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, were previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 773-F, effective January 1, 1986.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Monroe**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 11/29/01;12/4/01 M dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.